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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt's message was read yesterday in both houses of Congress and referred to appropriate committees; both houses then adjourned for the day. —— The Colombian government proposes to charter British vessels to take troops to the isthmus. —— The French government has recognized the defacto government at Panama. —— The General Assembly of Virginia met yesterday in adjourned session. —— Two persons killed and two persons wounded in a shooting affray at Wallace, Idaho. —— The tenth annual convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy convenes to-day in Charleston, S. C. —— Marriage of Miss May Goelet to the Duke of Roxburgh took place yesterday in St. Thomas' church, New York city. —— Henry F. Smith arrested in Rockingham, N. C, charged with incendiarism. —— Germany denies intention of Colombia to appeal to Germany. —— U. S. cruiser Yankee will take a battalion of marines to Guatemala. —— Miners employed by the Amalgamated Copper Co., in Montana, are again at work. —— Receivers have been appointed for the Olympia cotton mills, at Columbia, S. C. —— Crump Bros., tobacco dealers, Chicago, have failed; liabilities, $325,000. —— The Russo Japanese difficulty is still unsettled. —— Severe fighting at San Domingo City is reported. —— Former President Cleveland is rabbit hunting in New Jersey. —— Booker Washington addressed a large meeting of colored people on race problem yesterday in Washington. —— A. A. Wright shot and killed John Buckner at Bristol, Tenn.; no reason for the shooting is known. —— Wm. J. Bryan has given his counsel power of attorney to appeal to the Superior Court of Connecticut, from decision in the Bennett will case. —— New York markets: Money on call strong at 3@6 per cent; cotton quiet at 11.15c; flour was easier and lower to sell; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 84½; ; corn—spot weak, No. 2 50½c.; oats—spot easier, No. 2 40½; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 10.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 52 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .39; rainfall since first of the month to date, .71.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday 3.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Wednesday; rain and cooler Thursday; fresh north, shifting to east winds.

Port Almanac—November 11.

Sun Rises	6.32 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.55 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.30 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.00 P. M.

The door of opportunity is flung wide to Consul General Gudger.

President Roosevelt's message to the extra session of Congress has at least the virture of brevity.

In the face of eleven cents cotton these crop statistics make mighty tiresome reading for the farmer.

It will take 239 votes to elect the next President, the latest apportionment having increased the electoral college to 476 votes.

The Congressional Record will now proceed to arrive daily with its burden of speeches undelivered and will be cast with the same regularity as of yore into the waste basket, unopened, unread and unappreciated.

As Mayor of New York McClellan will receive $15,000 per annum. And he says his election didn't cost him a cent either. From all of which one must conclude he had lots of wealthy friends and no poor kin.

A. J. Matheson, the wealthy cotton planter of Marlboro county, S. C., has conceived the idea of introducing in his State a body of Scotch peasantry to be laborers or tenants on the farms and waste lands there. A meeting of prominent men from all over the State met at Columbia yesterday to consider the practicability of the scheme.

And Aunt Carrie Nation, the Kansas booze-joint smasher, is to go on the stage. Her debut was in Perth Amboy, N. J., Saturday night, and the vehicle upon which she depends to carry her to fame and fortune behind the footlights is the time-honored "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." The energetic advance man says worse plays have been seen on the stage, but he is painfully silent upon the question of how long they staid there.

It's a hard road the Morally Stunted majority of the Board of Aldermen is having to travel in Raleigh. The Pure in Heart recommended certain members for the dispensary board of control; a star chamber session ensued; the recommendations of the P. I. H. were disregarded and other elections were made. Now the Morally Stunted are being called grafters; spoken of as Judas Iscariots ad nauseam; all of which goes to prove that uneasy lies the head which wears an Aldermanic crown.

NEW BIDS FOR PAVING.

Streets and Wharves Committee Determine to Eliminate All Possibility of a Controversy Over Contract.

The Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen met last night in the Mayor's office and decided, on account of irregularities in both proposals last Saturday, to reject all bids for the Market street paving and to call for new ones to be submitted not later than 11 o'clock next Saturday, Nov. 14th. Official advertisement to that effect may be found in another column. The rejection of the bids was upon motion of Alderman W. H. Yopp and second by Alderman John H. Sweeney, both of whom made the point that neither of the bids was regular inasmuch as one was accompanied by no check whatever and the check of $500 with the other was not sufficient to cover 5 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidders were Capt. Edgar G. Parmele, who offered to do the work with Georgia vitrified brick or blocks for $1.73 per square yard, and Mr. Roger Moore, who offered the same material and work for $1.81 per square yard. Captain Parmele's bid was accompanied by no check whatever, and that of Mr. Moore was insufficient, inasmuch as 6,300 yards at his price would amount to $11,403 and five per cent. of that amount would have required a check of $570.15. Under the advertisement for new bids, a check of $600 will be required, eliminating the possibility of a mistake.

Mayor Springer was very anxious to award a contract and to let the work proceed, but it was shown that all technical points must be covered to prevent a controversy and further delay, so he acquiesced in the opinion of the other members of the committee.

LOCAL DOTS.

— British steamer "Falcon," hence for Havre, arrived out Saturday.

— The scarlet fever quarantine at the residence of Mr. R. D. Tucker, No. 308 Grace street, has been lifted.

— Members of the Piano Club are requested to bring all music in their possession to the meeting this morning.

— The next contest for ladies on the Cape Fear Golf Club links will be a long driving contest on next Saturday week, Nov. 21st.

— A living monument to human endurance, the Cartwright woman is still living at the hospital and is thought to be improving.

— A quarantine for scarlet fever was yesterday established at 1026 South Twelfth street. Mary Kea, colored, seven years old, is the patient.

— A negro from the Angola Lumber mill was taken to the hospital yesterday with a broken arm. The arm was set by Dr. J. T. Schonwald.

— Dr. W. C. Galloway yesterday removed a sandspur from the throat of Sarah Jones, the little negro girl who was carried to the hospital Monday night.

— A handsome, high-speed gasoline launch arrived for Mr. W. A. McGowan on the New York steamer yesterday. The craft is 22 feet long and has seating capacity for eight or ten people.

— The STAR was so indiscreet yesterday as to mention the name of a physician who was attending a diphtheria patient. The mention was entirely an inadvertence. With the prevalence of the disease now in Wilmington, there is probably not a physician in the city who has not one or more diphtheria or scarlet fever patients under his care, and no prejudice against the physician mentioned was intended.

THE RUMMAGE SALE.

North Carolina Sorosis Has About Completed Arrangements for Opening.

The North Carolina Sorosis has about completed arrangements for the Rummage Sale to be held next week in a store on Market, near Front street. These Rummage Sales have been a great success in other cities and the club has every reason to expect the same in Wilmington. There will be no difficulty about selling the articles, as responsible white people have been secured who will see to that. The only difficulty will be in securing sufficient articles. The generosity of Wilmington people has never been at fault in the past, and as nearly every member of the club can be reached by telephone, it is hoped a gratifying response will be the result. The articles will be called for on next Saturday, 14th, so that they may be priced and ready for sale on Monday morning.

It is hoped that the advantages of such a sale will be laid before the respectable colored people of the community and the white people of the mission sections. To them the Rummage Sale will be a blessing in disguise, and to Sorosis and the public at large a great benefit, in that it should enable the ladies to start the library of which this city is so badly in need. Any article whatsoever, and in whatever condition, will be accepted, from old furniture to clothing, books, papers, old gloves—in fact anything. N. C. S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Sealed proposals.
A. David Co —Don't worry.
The Academy—"Facing the Music."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

H. Steijes—Notice.
Wanted—A good sawyer.

— Mr. W. H. Clark, of Spartanburg, S. C., is at The Orton.

HAS BUILDED WELL.

Mr. N. F. Parker, the Furniture Man, Has an Up-to-Date Establishment.

INTO BRAND NEW QUARTERS.

Business Which Has Grown to Large Proportions in Pursuance of Sound Policy—Stock Most Complete Ever Brought to Wilmington.

"Everything necessary to furnish a house from top to bottom," said Mr. N. F. Parker, the well known furniture dealer, to two newspaper men who peered into his handsome new store on North Front street last night and addressed the stereotyped inquiry, "What-cher-got?" Mr. Parker has just moved into the large three-story and basement building, No. 206 North Front street, erected especially for the furniture trade, and he had very properly sent for the newspaper folk as a medium through which to convey to the public some idea of what he has in his particular line. The store has a plate glass front of 35 feet, runs back into the block 125 feet and is stocked with Everything in Furniture, well supporting the claim by its proprietor that it is the most complete establishment of its kind north of Atlanta and south of Washington.

To enumerate everything in stock would be to publish a catalogue of the choice creations of a dozen factories North and South. Mr. Parker has a fine line of parlor suits upholstered in imported veronas; genuine inlaid mahogany tables; five-o'clock tea tables in genuine Vernis Martin and rook wood; desks and taboirettes; smokers' tables in Vernis Martin and rook wood, gold, oak and mahogany; ladies' slipper chairs in mahogany and golden oak; side, reception, corner and arm chairs in general, upholstered in silk damask; five-piece suits in white enamel and hand decorated; odd dressers, washstands, toilet tables; chiffonieres in mahogony, bird's-eye maple and quartered golden oak; brass and iron bedsteads in every style and color; odd pieces for parlor, reception, hall and library in every imaginable wood, upholstering and decorations; couches in genuine leather, imported verons, velcours, and tapestries; the latest in shirt waist boxes in every color and size; adjustable Davenports; divan couches (first year out); bedside tables; hampers, wood and work baskets; adjustable tables of all kinds; a full line of carpets from Lord & Taylor's celebrated establishment, sold at L. & T.'s New York prices; screens, window shades, mattings, comforts and every kind of house-furnishing goods and novelties.

Mr. Parker also carries a full line of trunks in all sizes; office supplies and furnishings of every description; invalid chairs; baby carriages, go-carts, sleepers and cribs in brass, white enamel and wood; chamber suits, sideboards, hat racks, dress tables, book cases, dining tables, buffets in mahogany, quartered oak, bird's eye maple and black walnut; a big line of Chins, glass and crockery ware; lamps, pictures and all kinds of novelties in wood and metal, such as shaving stands, costumers and somnoes.

Mr. Parker at his new store will pursue the same policy which has made his business such a success and which has brought it to such magnitude. In buying he considers quality first, price second, and he attributes his success to selling lasting goods at reasonable prices which has brought him an endless chain of satisfied customers. His terms are cash or liberal credit to the right people. With the big business, Mr. Parker is assisted by Mr. F. G. Dosher, confidential clerk and travelling salesman; Miss Rachel Savage, in charge of the china and glassware department; Mr. Dennie Taylor, shipping clerk; Mr. Jno. W. King, in charge of carpets, matting, window shades, etc.; Mr. Henry E. Creteau, upholstering, and a clever lot of other managers, all under direct supervision of the proprietor.

It's a great establishment Mr. Parker has; he has builded well and upon the surest foundation of success.

In addition to the lines enumerated above Mr. Parker has some fine offerings in statuary, reproductions of the world's masterpieces. An extremely fine bust of the late Pope Leo is among the number. Mr. Parker is a member of the Furniture Association of America, which annually meets at the Furniture Exchange in New York, for an interchange of practical information beneficial to the retail dealers as well as the manufacturers, and while there selects in person, from the best manufacturers in America, the latest styles and designs in all kinds of furniture and furniture novelties, on which he acquires exclusive sale.

Small Boy Injured.

Master Jno. L. Wescott, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott, while riding a bicycle at Third and Princess streets late yesternoon, was run into by a negro riding another wheel and going in an opposite direction. The little fellow was thrown violently to the brick pavement, but is not thought to have been seriously injured. He was taken into the office of Orrell & Alexander's livery stables, where he was attended by Dr. C. T. Harper, who later had the boy taken to his home. The negro was held at the police station a short while but was later released.

The November issue of the "Purple Folder" of the Atlantic Coast Line contains an accurate map of the State of Florida in addition to the map of the system, which adds to the attractiveness of this folder.

MANAGERS OF THE HOSPITAL

Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night—Dr. Akerman's Report — Mrs Sprunt Donor of the Ambulance.

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held last night. Those present were President Walter G. RacRae, Mr. Geo. R. French, secretary and treasurer; Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Mr. M. J. Corbett, Mr. DeWitt C. Love, Mr. Sam Bear and Mr. J. H. Rehder.

The regular routine of business was disposed of, the only interesting feature of the same having been the monthly report of Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the institution. During October the total number of days patients were treated was 986, next to the largest since the hospital was founded. Sixteen dispensary cases and 80 dressings furnished from the dispensary were reported. The ambulance responded to 40 calls during the month.

Quite an interesting and profitable discussion as to the need of the improvement of the grounds about the institution was indulged in and gratification was expressed at the public-spirited manner in which the ladies have gone to work for the success of "Donation Day." Captain Walter MacRae, who made an inspection of the premises, thought about $1,500 would be required to place a substantial wall with coping about the yard and grade the surface within. After that work is completed, it is hoped in the near future to beautify the yards and lawns with flowers and shrubbery; also to place a fountain inside the enclosure at some advantageous point.

Perhaps the most interesting and pleasant feature of the meeting was the announcement of the name of the donor and the formal acknowledgment to Mrs. James Sprunt for her munificent gift to the institution of the hospital abulance. Mrs. Sprunt had previously declined to allow public announcement or acknowledgment of the splendid gift. The horse, harness and other equipment for the ambulance was the gift of the Ministering Circle and to that organization was also tendered formal acknoledgment.

The matter of the encouragement of endowments for the institution was briefly discussed but action was deferred.

DEATH OF ELI V. ELWELL.

Funeral Will be Conducted This Morning at 10 O'clock—Interment in Oakdale.

The STAR yesterday morning briefly noted the death of Mr. Eli V. Elwell, which occurred at his home at the Fulton House at 4:10 after an illness of only a week, which developed into congestion of the liver. Mr. Elwell was a bookbinder of the old school and followed his trade in that department of this paper for many years. He had a most even disposition and was kind and courteous to all. His rather sudden death is a source of sincere regret to many friends here and elsewhere. He was about 56 years of age and is survived by two brothers—Mr. Charles J. Elwell, of this city, and Mr. W. J. Elwell, of Armour, N. C. The last named arrived yesterday and will attend the funeral this morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be from the Fulton House by Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. church, and the interment will be in Oakdale.

Popular Lyceum Course.

The management of the Star Course has arranged a second series of Lyceum attractions to be known as the Popular Course for Wilmington during the present season. This series will consist of five attractions of unusual strength and attractiveness, and the season tickets for the entire course will be only $1. Mr. McCracken, of the Southern Lyceum Bureau of Louisville, Ky., is now making a canvass of the city to secure subscriptions and hopes he will receive every possible encouragement. The following well known attractions have already been contracted for and there is little doubt of the undertaking: Hon. Henry Watterson, of Louisville, Ky. "The Floyds" with their entertainment of magic. No. 3, "The Arion Male Quartette;" No. 4, "The Ithaca Concert Co.;" No. 5, Hinton White with his illustrated lecture on the "Story of Australia Old and New." The series will be opened by the Hon. Henry Watterson on the evening of Dec. 11th and due notice will be given of the dates of the other attractions.

Women for the Roads.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Albert Johnson, a teamster for the Coal, Cement and Supply Co., was fined $5 and cost for fast driving. Bertha Nelson, white, and Jane Williams, colored, who were recklessly driving in a buggy together, were fined $10 and costs each, in default of which they each went to the roads for 30 days. Rachel Roberts, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was also given 30 days in the country for rest, recreation and pleasure.

Mr. Rose, District Inspector.

Charlotte *Observer*: "On account of the increase in the business of the corporation, the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has created an office for a district inspector for North and South Carolina, who will do a part of the work formerly performed by Mr. M. B. Speir, the district superintendent. Mr. H. McA. Rose, formerly of Wilmington, has been secured to fill the position and will make Charlotte his headquarters. He has already entered upon his duties and will be on the road the greater part of his time, allowing Mr. Speir to remain more in his office."

U. S. S. GRESHAM HERE

Capt. Shoemaker, Chief of Revenue Cutter Service, Distinguished Visitor.

ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Ship Arrived in Port Late Yesterday Afternoon on Way South from Portland, Me., to Galveston, Tex.—Acquaintances Renewed.

The United States Revenue Cutter "Walter Q. Gresham," named for the late Secretary of the Treasury and regularly stationed at the port of New York, arrived yesterday evening at 6 o'clock and is lying at the Custom House wharf. She has on board Capt. C. F. Shoemaker, Chief of Division of Revenue Cutter Service, who is on an official tour of inspection of all ports along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts from Portland, Me., to Galveston, Texas. The "Gresham" arrived for coal and will probably proceed south to Charleston this afternoon or to-morrow.

Capt. Thomas D. Walker, pleasantly remembered here as an officer of the old "Colfax," thirteen years ago, is in command of the "Gresham" and many of his old Wilmington friends called last night to pay him their respects. His ship is of a similar type to the "Algonquin," on this station a year ago. She is a steel vessel and, like the "Algonquin," was originally built for the Lakes but was cut in two and brought to the coast through the Welton Canal. She was commissioned in 1897, is 205 feet over all, 724 tons and carries five guns. The "Algonquin" was built at Cleveland a year later, has a slightly larger tonnage but carries only four guns. The "Gresham" has four ward officers and eight or nine commissioned officers and a crew of 60 seamen.

The staff of officers is Capt. Walker, in command; First Lieutenant George C. Carmine; Navigating Officer B. M. Chiswell; Second Lieutenant E. M. Addison; Chief Engineer W. F. Blakemore; First Assistant Engineer John Turner; Second Assistant Engineer C. S. Root and Dr. Clarence Morris, surgeon.

Lieut. Chiswell is remembered here most pleasantly, he having married a charming young lady of this city while a member of the staff of the "Algonquin," stationed here two years ago. First Assistant Engineer John Turner, who was on the "Algonquin" at the same time, will also be quite pleasantly remembered by a host of young friends here, where he was very popular in society.

Capt. Shoemaker, chief of the service, kindly granted an interview to a reporter of this paper yesterday evening, but said there was little for publication in connection with his visit. He began his long inspection four weeks ago at Portland, Me., and has already visited Boston, New London, New York, Delaware Breakwater, Norfolk and intermediate points. From Wilmington he goes to Charleston, thence south and around the Gulf coast as far as Galveston. Captain Shoemaker is no stranger in Wilmington, he having been stationed here 32 years ago in the old "Moccasin," and later in the "Seward." In speaking of that time, Captain Shoemaker said last night: "Those were my palmiest days, as second lieutenant." Captain Shoemaker is now at the head of the entire department. The Revenue Cutter Service is an arm of the Treasury, and is under direct control of the Secretary of the Treasury through a chief detailed and known as "Chief of Division of Revenue Cutter Service," the rank held by Captain Shoemaker.

Wilmington is glad of an opportunity of having Captain Shoemaker in her midst, and but for the fact that his visit was unexpected, no doubt the city and Chamber of Commerce would have made preparations for receiving him and bidding him an official welcome to the port.

DIXEY TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Great New York Comedian at the Academy—The Sale of Seats.

Friday night Henry E. Dixey will be seen in "Facing the Music," and the sale of seats for that attraction opens to-morrow morning at Plummer's.

One of the engagingly gowned femininees in the play is an actress whose tastes run to the ultra bizarre. The peacock in his most exhilarating moments is said to be as dull as a wet hen on a gray morning compared to the rainbow exuberance of this young miss of the footlights. In contradiction to this chromatic type, is the young bride of a clergyman. In the trousseau of this young matron, the feminine philosopher is offered a solution of the problem of subdued attractiveness. The third exposition of the possibilities of products of the loom when applied femininely with the high art of current vogues in fashionable centers, is offered by the young wife of a young gentleman of the middle class, who places his financial resources at the disposal of his better half, with the understanding that she can at all times go as far as she likes. These are some of the features of "Facing the Music."

Wedding This Evening.

Miss Cammie Anderson Lord and Mr. Elisha Lambert Holloway will be married in St. James' Episcopal church this evening at 6 o'clock. The ceremony will be witnessed by hundreds of friends of the popular young people in this city and elsewhere.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building, on Chesnut street: Service this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

COTTON RECEIPTS CLIMBING.

Only 42 Bales Short of Last Year—Capt. Holtum Arrives—Vessels Which Came and Went.

With the cotton season three weeks late, the receipts at Wilmington up to yesterday were only 42 bales short of the phenomenal receipts up to a corresponding date last year, which leads one to believe that Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son are still reaching out and covering new fields with their small army of buyers. The exact figures to date are 188,762 against 188,804 bales during a corresponding period last season. Local quotations yesterday were on a basis of 10½c for middling, against 7½c same day last year. Receipts yesterday 3,611 bales; same day in 1902, only 1,181 bales.

The British steamer "Tolosa," in command of that clever gentleman, Capt. C. H. Holtum, arrived late yesterday afternoon from Bremen, Germany, for a second cargo of cotton from this port the present season. Wilmington opens wide its arms to receive Capt. Holtum, who is universally popular in the community.

Schooner "Edith H. Symington," Capt. Frank D. Stiles, will sail to-day for New York with cargo of 18,000 heart pine cross-ties consigned by the Hall Tie & Lumber Co.

There was very little doing in naval stores yesterday. Only 56c was bid for spirits and rosin was quiet at $2.20. All receipts were light.

British steamers "Auchenblae" and "Stag," hence for Bremen with cargoes of cotton, passed out at Southport at 11 A. M. yesterday.

British schooner "Lillie," Captain Davis, cleared yesterday afternoon for Trinidad with cargo of lumber, consigned by the Kidder Lumber Co.

The river steamer "Highlander" cleared yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville. The "City of Fayetteville" will arrive this morning and clear at 2 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, arrived last night.

— Mr. Geo. D. Boyd, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. M. M. Marks, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Susan Hussey, of Washington, N. C., is a guest of Mrs. T. D. Love.

— Messrs. R. Y. McPherson and H. E. Woodside, of Raleigh, are at The Orton.

— Mrs. F. A. Wood and children, of Camden Junction, S. C., who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned home yesterday afternoon.

— Mrs. Jno. J. Fowler has returned from a delightful visit to friends and relatives in Sumter, S. C. While away she attended the South Carolina State Fair at Columbia.

— Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mallard and little son, Marion, and Miss Effie Carr, of Greenville, S. C., left yesterday afternoon for home, after visiting the family of Mr. T. D. Love.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 10th: "Capt. Charles Kennedy is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington. —— Misses Jane and Mattie Williams, of Wilmington, are visiting at Manchester."

Superintendents to Meet.

Prof. Washington Catlett left last evening for Raleigh to attend the annual meeting of the county superintendents of public instruction of the State, which will convene this morning. Ninety-two out of 97 superintendents in North Carolina have written that they will be present and a great gathering is expected. State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner will preside and one of the features of the sessions will be a banquet to the visitors by the faculty of the A. & M. College.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Friday Night, November 13th.
Special engagement of
Mr. HENRY E. DIXEY,
in his greatest laughing success since his famous production of "Adonis,"
"FACING THE MUSIC"
N. Y. cast and accessories intact.
202 nights at N. Y. Garrick Theatre and two years at Avenue Theatre, London, Eng.
Reserved seats $1.50 and $1. Sale at Plummer's Thursday. nov 11 3t

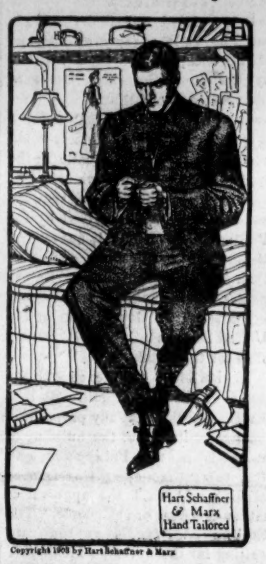
Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at the office of The Worth Co. until noon, November 21, 1903, for the erection of the several buildings for Cape Fear Machine Works. Plans and specifications may be seen upon application. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
WORTH & WORTH.
nov 10 3t

GROCERIES.

50 Bbls Stick Candy.
200 Cases Salmons.
100 Boxes Octagon Soap.
200 Bags Green Coffee.
100 Boxes Borax Soap.
100 Boxes Ark Soap.
100 Cases Sardines.
100 Bbls Mullets.
100 Bags Peanuts.
25 Bbls Mott's Vinegar.
20 Bbls Mott's Cider.
Molasses, Syrups and a complete line of Groceries and Tobaccos for sale at lowest prices.
SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,
Wholesale Grocers,
oct 2 tf 18 Market Street.

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Go To David's!

You can try on an "H. S. & M." Suit or Overcoat,

Know for a certainty what is becoming, be fitted to perfection, save time and money, and add to your length of days by escaping worry!

THE A. DAVID CO.
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Rehder's Rehder's

THE STORE THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

TO OUT OF TOWN WHOLESALE BUYERS.

We are now offering special Bargains in our Candy Department. This Department to-day is one of the leaders in this house. No other house in this city offers to you such an assortment as is to be had here.

The very best assortment of Penny Goods, French and Broken Mixture, Chocolate Drops, Stick Candy and Chewing Gums now fill this Department. We are distributors of

Headley's Famous Chocolates in Fancy Packages.

Write for prices, or call to see us when in the city. It's to your interest as well as ours.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
nov 8 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St., Wilmington, N. C.

Wilmington Welcome Week!

PLATT & HAAR,

NOVEMBER 9TH TO 14TH INCLUSIVE.

In order to make room for our holiday goods we will offer special inducements in all departments on dates above mentioned. Call at the store where seasonable merchandise will be on display with a card attached giving sale price of same. No prices mentioned here, but rest assured they are right. Give us a call.

PLATT & HAAR,
nov 7 tf sa we 114 Market Street.

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—AND—
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These Cigars are better than eve

"SILVER COIN"
FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

H. L. Vollers.
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THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
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Do not forget when you want a Stylish Hat to go to
HAMME, THE HATTER,
oct 24 tf 24 Front Street.

Sealed Proposals

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C.,
UNTIL NOV. 14TH, 1903,
at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for
Paving Market Street
from Second to Fourth, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks or Vitrified Paving Brick. The surface to be covered, 6,300 yards approximately.
Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, can be had by application to the Mayor.
A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR $600
must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 10, 1903.
N. B.—All bids must conform strictly to the general instructions and conditions, plans and specifications now to be seen at the office of the Mayor. nov 11 4t

LIPTON'S MEAT.

3,100 Lbs. Pic-Nics 7c.
2,860 Lbs. Butts 5 1-2c.
2,910 Lbls. Backs 6 1-2c.
7,800 Lbs. Fa'y Plates 7 1-2
9,200 Lbs. Nice Ribs 8c.

We keep posted and take care of you.
W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
oct 30 tf

Nuts, Raisins, Apples.

25 boxes 3-crown L. L. Raisins.
30 boxes 2-crown L. L. Raisins.
50 boxes mixed Nuts.
100 bags C. C. Nuts.
75 barrels Baldwin Apples.
50 cases Toy Jelly.
125 pails Assorted Jelly.
50 cases Table Peaches.
100 cases Tomatoes.
Your orders solicited and given our personal attention when intrusted to us.
STONE & COMPANY,
5 and 7 South Water street.
nov 4 tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

[illegible]

...Nov. 11.

LET THE SOUTH CONTROL ITS COTTON.

For more than a century the ...uthern States of America have ...rnished the greater part of the ...rld's cotton supply, and have had ...ctically no part in the world... e distribution of that product or fixing of its price.

...hat this state of affairs must ...tly come to an end is evident to ...persons who follow the develop... ...s in the cotton market and the ... of discussion among cotton ...s. The *Journal* has more than ...alled attention to the import... of having warehouses in the ... in which the staple can be ... against warehouse receipts, ...ner being enabled to borrow ... upon these receipts when... ...eded.

...world's supply of cotton for a ...ar is marketed within three ... A large part of this staple ... foreign warehouses, the ...ital of the South being as ...quate for its handling.

...outh had a regular system ...uses, a revolution would ... in the handling of the cotton crop. The farmer would no longer be compelled to haul his cotton to town as soon as it is picked and accept whatever price he can get for it. Instead, he could store his cotton in a warehouse, borrow on his warehouse receipts such money as he needs, and hold the cotton in his warehouse until he can get a satisfactory price for it. Under this system, the profits of the cotton market would be reaped largely by the farmer himself, rather than by a few wealthy speculators in New York and Liverpool.

The South has outgrown the present system, as it has outgrown its dependence on the North and East for manufactured articles. The *Journal* looks to see large warehouses established shortly in all the principal Southern cities; warehouses which shall issue receipts acceptable to the banks and trust companies and which shall enable the farmer to realize money at once on his crop without sacrificing it to greedy buyers.

The cry has been raised that the movement to establish warehouses in the South merely contemplates the formation of a "cotton trust." This charge is forcefully refuted, it seems to us, in an article printed in the New York *Commercial*.

A farmer can send his wheat to the warehouse and borrow money on his warehouse receipts. Then if the market goes up he can sell his wheat for the advanced price. The warehouse man does not control the wheat or the wheat market. Anyone can borrow money on cotton in the warehouse at New York, but the warehouse men do not control the New York cotton market. If Southern interior points had the same warehouse facilities as New York and all of these warehouses were owned by one man, it is difficult to see how he controlled the market as long as he did not own the cotton in the warehouses.

"It would not only benefit the Southern cotton raisers if there were proper warehouses in the South, conducted on the up-to-date business methods of the warehouses of to-day," said one well-posted cotton man, "but it would benefit the mill men as well. It would be better for the mill men of New England to have the cotton stored in the South until they get ready to use it than to have it in Liverpool where they cannot get it. It would be a splendid thing for the Southern manufacturer, and you must recognize the establishment of great vested interests in the manufacture of cotton goods along the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains during the past few years. Ten years ago the Southern cotton manufacture was a very small factor in the price equation while to-day the Southern cotton manufactures consume about 20 per cent. of the American growth."

Opposition to the scheme comes mainly from commission men who have been charging the farmer from $1 to $2 ... and from Northern and fore... Of course these men do ... see their profits cut dow... cannot see how the Sou... injured by this, if the diff... profit is to go to the far... whom it belongs.—*Atlant...*

...spect Old Age.

It's ... when youth fails to show ... pect for old age, but just ... y in the case of Dr. Kin... e Pills. They cut off mal... atter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. †

A PHILIPPINE RAILROAD SCHEME.

The Savannah *News* says there is beginning to be talk of a big scheme for the development of the Philippines by the construction of railroads. It seems that the money is all ready for the construction of a vast network of roads in the islands and contractors are waiting to take the contracts. All that is wanting is for the government to guarantee the bonds of the roads.

It is pointed out that the roads could be built cheaply on account of the cheapness of the labor, but by the time the steel rails were transported to the islands and other necessary material were taken there it is probable that the roads would cost fully as much per mile as the roads of this country have cost.

It is proposed, of course, that the bonds shall be guaranteed by the Philippine Government, but as that Government hasn't any more income than is necessary to meet its expenses, if so much, the real meaning is that the Government of the United States shall become responsible for the bonds.

In view of its experience with the bonds of the Pacific railroads it is hardly probable that any proposition having for its object the building of railroads in the Philippines with Government money or Government credit would meet the approval of either Congress or the people. The bankers and syndicates that are waiting for the development of this Philippine scheme are likely to be disappointed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— We ought to build the canal, we must control it. But the right to build and the authority to control will be acquired at a cost far too great to be borne if we get it in this way. Our only safety, our one honorable course, is to abandon the Panama canal project at once in order that with clean hands, and freed from the suspicion of sordid and interested motives, we may make good our treaty guarantee of the neutrality of isthmian transit.—*New York Times, Rep.*

— It has been said that the Democratic party is without a man and a principle. It has both. There is abundant material in the party for a presidential ticket which will command the confidence of the country. The trouble with the party is not a lack of principles, but a departure from them under unwise leadership. The safety and welfare of the country depend largely upon an opposition party, strong and patriotic."—*Baltimore Sun, Dem.*

— The South will have and should have much to say in the naming of a presidential ticket and the building of a platform, and it should be the aim of the South to name such a ticket and frame such a platform as will appeal to the North and East. The South is loyally Democratic and will support the nominees with oldtime fervor, albeit there may be some kicking by some individuals for awhile; the North and the East are capricious and will vote for no man who does not inspire their confidence. These sections are practical and utilitarian, and do things in a hard-headed and business way. They are free to do as they please, having no race question to drive them together. The South being less fortunate, is more sentimental and will loyally support the ticket. The conservative and business interests of the country must be conciliated if success is to be gained, and it behooves all Democrats to put on their thinking caps and consider who is the most available man.—*Memphis Commercial-Appeal, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Wifey—Take the baby. She wants to go "by-by." Hubby—Just like her mother—always wants to go buy, buy.—*Trenton Advertiser.*

— She—Pride goes before a fall, I believe? He—Not all of it. Some seems to have remained, and is going about with the autumn bonnets. —*Yonker's Statesman.*

— "I'm satisfied," said the angry tailor, "that you intend to beat me out of this money." "All right," chuckled the happy debtor; "if you're satisfied I am."—*Baltimore News.*

— "Oh, for the wings of a dove!" sighed the poet with the unbarbered hair. "Order what you like," rejoined the prosaic person, "but as for me, give me the breast of a chicken."—*Chicago News.*

— Mr. Klumsay (waltzing): My, how slippery this floor is. It's hard to keep on your feet. Miss Sharp: Oh! you're really trying to keep on my feet, then, are you? I thought it was merely accidental.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "What was it that killed the popularity of the bicycle?" "Oh, I don't know. Perhaps it was the fact that the women were ridiculed out of the habit of wearing bloomers. At any rate, they began to give it up about that time."—*Chicago Post.*

— "You're a nice friend to have! Why didn't you lend Burroughs the $5 he wanted?" "Why should I?" "Because you must have known if he didn't get it from you he would from me. You've practically robbed me of that 'fiver.'"—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— "Mr. Carnegie has been given the freedom of Cord." "What will he do with it?" "Have it framed, I suppose." "What good will that do him?" "Why, he can hang it in his picture gallery at Skibo Castle, and when visitors drop in he can say, 'Ive got a little work of art here I'd like to show you. It's a corker.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newton *News*: Mr. Geo. Bolick, who lives near town, has two beagles and one greyhound that are wonders. He says he caught fifteen rabbits with them in two hours and a half Saturday.

— The Monroe *Journal* says that J. L. Rollins, a well-known and well-to-do white man living in the vicinity of Monroe, is under a bond of $1,500 pending an investigation of a charge made against him by a colored woman, who claims that Rollins criminally assaulted her.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: There's a lot of different sorts, sizes and shades of character in the world, but the latest edition of court house character was given in here last week. The lawyer asked, "Well, what is the defendant's character for truth and honesty?" The witness hesitated, but finally answered, "If your honor please, he's a horse trader." That's a new one.

— Sparta *Star*: The farmers in this section are complaining that they cannot sell their cattle; that the prices of those sold are very low; that the prices of potatoes, apples, beans, dried fruit, etc., are so low that they cannot afford to market them—and all this in the days of Republican rule and "prosperity." Who would have even for a moment believed this after listening to Blackburn, Linney and other apostles of good times last Fall?

— Sparta *Star*: James P., the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Edwards, near town, was most instantly killed last Thursday evening by a wagon running over him. Mr. Edwards had left the wagon in the orchard fronting downhill with the breakers on, and the little fellow in trying to climb into the wagon, loosed the breaks and fell, when two wheels of the wagon ran over him. One ran over his head and the other over his body, and in fifteen minutes life was extinct.

— Durham special to Charlotte *Observer*: Col. W. T. Blackwell was this morning stricken with paralysis, and to-night he is apparently near death's door. No hope for his final recovery is held out, and it is doubtful if he lives through the night. Col. Blackwell was stricken at the breakfast table. Before going out to breakfast he spoke of how well he felt, and while eating was stricken speechless and helpless. He is 64 years of age. Starting life a poor boy, he amassed a fortune in the tobacco business and later lost it all. He was postmaster at Durham under President Cleveland.

Barred the Band.

When Cleveland was governor at Albany, he went to a public meeting in a theater accompanied by his staff in full uniform. In order to avoid



"THAT'S ALL RIGHT, GOVERNOR."

the crowd the governor and the staff went around to the stage door. The doorkeeper recognized Mr. Cleveland and said:

"That's all right, governor; you can go in, but the band must go around the other way."

A Street Between.

"The coming of the new Chinese minister to Washington has aroused much interest in the diplomatic corps," said one attache of a European embassy.

"I understand the Chinese minister formerly served in Washington as a secretary of the Chinese legation. I don't remember him distinctly, and I don't wish to libel him, but I think he is one of a party of Chinese gentlemen attached to the legation at that time who, desiring to live as near as possible to each other, summoned a real estate agent and rented 1408 and 1409 H street. They were astounded beyond measure to find that instead of living next door to each other it was necessary to run across the street to gain the house of their friends."—Washington Post.

Special Rate Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C.—Meeting State Association of County Superintendents of Public Instruction. Tickets on sale Nov. 9th, 10th and 11th; final limit Nov. 14th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $6.55.

Dunn, N. C.—State Holiness Convention. Tickets on sale Nov. 2d, 3d and 4th; final limit Nov. 13th. Fare from Wilmington for round trip, $5.05.

Winston-Salem—Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets on sale Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th; final limit Nov. 25th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $9.70. †

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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PALE FACES

BY SOME THOUGHT TO DENOTE REFINEMENT.

"What a mistake!" said Mr. Bellamy, our leading druggist. "In place of refinement pale faces denote disease.

"A bloodless face indicates impoverished blood, pure and simple.

"What is the result? A weakened condition of the entire system, the development of humors, disfiguring eruptions and finally a general collapse.

"I wish your paper would tell every pale man, woman and child; yes, and every feeble old person, that I am so sure that our famous cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, (delicious to taste, and without oil), will make rich, red blood, create strength and restore them to a normal condition, that I will pay for all the Vinol they take if it does not succeed.

"Why am I so sure? Simply because I have seen it succeed so many times that I now don't believe it can fail. You see it contains in a highly concentrated form all of the vital principles of cod liver oil, without any grease to upset the stomach. We know that it is fresh and actually does contain the fifty odd medicinal curatives taken from fresh cod's livers, and 'it is the real thing,' as the boys say. We do not ask you take our word for it, but simply try it on our guarantee." Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist. †

CONDENSED STORIES.

Senator Patterson's Experience as "Angel" For a Circus.

"One of the most enjoyable periods of my life was when I was running a circus," said Senator Tom Patterson of Colorado to a representative of the Washington Star. "I was practicing law—that is, trying to—just after I left college. Two young men I knew attained their majority and, inheriting a considerable fortune, decided that the only real occupation in life was that of a circus proprietor. They invested a good many thousand dollars in buying some rings with a little canvas around them and then proceeded to equip every department anew. I do not know how much they had in, but when they got ready to go on the road most of their cash was in the outfit. They struck two weeks of steady rain, and the next I heard of them was through a telegram addressed to me saying: 'Come at once. Two weeks' rain. Sheriff has the outfit. Bring all the money you can.' I raised $2,000 or $3,000 for them on short notice and took the first train. I got them going again and remained with them two weeks in southern Michigan. We played to immense crowds and had pleasant weather throughout. When I left them, there was considerable of a surplus in the treasury, and they sold out that fall at a good profit. I left the business with real regret and have often wondered since if I did not miss my calling in leaving the circus business."

Drinking Toast.

The bit of toasted bread that was deemed such an important ingredient in many an old time drink was considered a morsel of honor and fell to the one whose turn came last to sip from the common cup.

In Cromwell's time, so we read, a favorite toast of the cavaliers was to put a crumb of bread in the glass and before they drank to say, "God send this crum-well down."

The very name toast calls up a host of anecdotes that have been the very essence of many a convival scene.

The well known one of the accomplished Judge Story at a dinner in honor of Everett's appointment as ambassador to the court of St. James is especially graceful.

"Genius—sure to be welcomed where Everett goes."

The next response to this was:

"Law, equity and jurisprudence—no efforts can raise them above one Story."

Alphonse Karr, one of the daintiest of writers, once gave a toast at a dinner of physicians by proposing "the health to the sick."

Some Odd Spelling.

Americans, says the London News, employ the word "Britisher," which they invented, in a contemptuous sense. It was a certain Philadelphia wit who is said to have asked his friends what a "Britisher" would mean to convey by the written word "ghoughphtheighteeau." He had to explain to them that, according to the genius of the English language, it meant "potato. Thus: Gh—p, as in "hiccough;" ough—o, as in "dough;" phth—t, as in "phthisis;" eigh—a, as in "neighbor;" tte—t, as in "gazette," and eau—o, as in "beau." This was at least as puzzling as the livery stable keeper's bill which contained the two items:

Aosafada
Atacinonimomgin.

Nobody who does not "know the answer" has ever yet arrived at the solution, which is, in the vernacular of the creditor himself, "A 'oss 'alf a day" and "A-takin' on 'im 'ome ag'in."

These Children.

And there was a certain man who, being a merchant with a trade to look after, was a member of the church, in fact an elder therein.

One day he invited his pastor home to dinner, and while they sat in the parlor waiting for the call to table he began to tell of a brother elder's misconduct and grievous sin.

"I only tell you this because you are the pastor, and I think you ought to know it. I never mention it to any one else."

And he repeated this several times during the recital. As it was about completed in came his little daughter. Catching the subject of the conversation, she broke in with this exclamation:

"My goodness, pa! You're surely not telling that old story again!"—Kansas City Independent.

Keep the Teeth Clean.

Cleanse the teeth thoroughly at least twice a day—once on arising and again before retiring—or, better, after each meal if it can be so arranged. As a rule employ simply water from which the chill has been taken, but two or three times a week the assistance of some recommended tooth powder is desirable.

Asparagus and Cucumber.

The flavor of asparagus is due to aspartic acid and that of the cucumber from a peculiar poisonous ingredient called fungin, which is found in many species of fungi.

How Some Peoples Count.

The Bushmen and Brazilian Wood Indians cannot count beyond two. The Botocudos of Central Africa have a word for "one," but anything beyond is "many." Among the natives of Ellice's island the word for "ten" means "all" —all the fingers.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How You May Make a Queer Little Man Out of Peanuts.

Whoever heard of making a man out of peanuts? It can be done, however, by any boy or girl, and a queer figure it will make to hang up somewhere for your friends to admire.

One peanut makes the head, on which you must mark with a pen the eyes, nose, mouth, ears and hair, and you may give him a beard if you choose.

Now, by means of a long needle and a strand of thread, string together three peanuts, end to end, for the little man's body, two for each arm and two for each leg. Select two very small ones to make the feet, marking them with a pen to represent shoes.

But he will be a queer man, indeed, if you leave him in this condition, for he is a civilized little fellow and must have some clothes. If you are a girl, make him a suit yourself; if you are a boy, get your sister to make it for you.

To give him a gay look suppose you make his coat of red cloth, his trousers of yellow and his leggings of green. Then finish him off by putting the cup of an acorn on his head as a hat, and to this attach a thread by which you can hang him up.

Try it and see what an odd little fellow he will be.

The Squire's Squirrels.

Little Dorothy Meadows, an English maid, was staying with her auntie in the country, and the keen spirit with which she entered into all the details of the country life showed how deeply interested the little maid was in everything she saw.

One day when she and her aunt were walking through the village her relative saw the squire and his family approaching, and she dropped a very elaborate courtesy.

"Who was that, auntie?" queried the little one.

"The gentleman was the squire, dear, and the lady with him was his wife, the squire's lady, you know."

Dorothy clapped her hands in glee.

"Oh, auntie," she cried, "then all those little boys and girls with them must have been little squirrels!"

The Vine on the Schoolhouse.

When our ivy grown in the years to come
  Peeps over the schoolhouse eaves,
A-toss in its limber branches,
  A-laugh in its rustling leaves,
When it twinkles and taps at your windows,
  A-shine with the morning dew,
O lasses and lads at your desks within,
  We planted the vine for you!

When a million tendrils tangle and cling
  Over walls now blank and bare,
When fluttering wings and dancing leaves
  Give the summer a welcome there,
Years hence, when our lessons and play are done,
  Your lessons and play to do,
Remember us, lasses and lads to come,
  We planted the vine for you!

When the shadowy grace of its verdant veil
  Shall soften the noontide glare
And wreath on wreath for gala days
  It garlands your building fair,
Your bright flag blossoming out of the green
  Like a flower of triple hue,
O lasses and lads of the years to come,
  We planted the vine for you!
—F. E. Eppington in Western Teacher.

Magic Rings.

Either large beads or rings may be used in this trick, which is of classic origin, as it was performed long ago by Greek jugglers. Prepare beforehand by getting two ribbons exactly alike and the same length; double each so the ends come together; tie the ribbons at the folds with a thread exactly the same color. Slip on the rings and give two of the spectators the ends to hold. They will believe that each is holding the ends of the two different ribbons. Have them hold the ribbons slackly and then ask each of them for the ends they hold and exchange with them the ends they before held. Take hold of one of the rings at the center, dexterously break the thread that holds the ribbons and slip off the rings.

Signs of a Storm.

My little sister had a dog of which she was particularly fond and who was afraid of a thunderstorm and used to take refuge in the cellar on such occasions. She announced one day during a storm:

"Gyp shut up his tail and ran down cellar."—Little Chronicle.

The Greedy Boy Cat.



"Dear, dear me, Master Tommy Tiles! You are very dull this morning. Now please say after me again, 'One mouse makes one meal, not six mice.' Little boy cats must not be greedy."

One or the Other.

"There are two occasions in a congressman's life when his friends give him flowers," said Colonel Pete Hepburn.

"What are they?" inquired John Sharp Williams.

"When he dies or when he is elected to the United States senate."—Washington Star.

A Subject of the Queen.

I am nearly 2,000 miles from your laboratory, but that does not prevent my appreciating Cheney's Expectorant, which is the best cough syrup in America. Please send me one dozen bottles by first express.

HENRY LAMONT.
Toronto, Can

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, November 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 56c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $3.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	31
Tar	27
Crude turpentine	44

Receipts same day last year—108 casks spirits turpentine, 436 barrels rosin, 352 barrels tar, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 10⅝c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—3,611 bales; same day last year, 1,181.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Money on call strong at 3½@6 per cent., closing bid 2½ per cent., offered at 3 per cent.; time loans were firm: sixty days 5½@6 per cent., ninety days 5½@6 per cent.; six months 5½ per cent. bid. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers bills' at 483.50@483.55 for demand and at 479.70@479.80 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 480½@481½ and 484½@485. Commercial bills 479⅛. Bar silver 58⅞. Mexican dollars 44½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¾; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134½; do. coupons 134½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87½; Chesapeake & Ohio 28½; Manhattan L 138½; New York Central 116½; Reading 43⅝; do. 1st preferred 76; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 137⅞; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 17½; do. pref'd 73; Amalgamated Copper 38⅝; People's Gas 93⅛; Tennessee Coal and Iron 26⅛; U. S. Leather 7⅛; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75½; Western Union 82⅝; U. S. Steel 10¼; do. preferred 50⅛; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 85; sales — shares. Standard Oil 645.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 12½@13¼; do. preferred, 21 bid; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106@108; do. preferred, 105 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 10.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55⅝c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A,B,C, $2 05; D, $2 05, E, $2 10; F, $2 25; G, $2 30; H, $2 35; I, $2 60; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 10.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 55½c; receipts 1,143 casks; sales 1,442 casks; exports 1,120 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,810 barrels; sales 1,195 barrels; exports 2,459 barrels; Quote: A,B, C, $2 15; D, $2 15; E, $2 20; F, $2 35; G, $2 40; H, $2 45; I, $2 70; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of five to fifteen points under lower cables, the outlook for tremendous receipts, good picking weather and further liquidation in connection with heavy selling by Wall street. The lowest prices of the day, however, were reached on the call, when December sold at 10.70, January 10.72, March 10.76 and May 10.78. This represented a net loss since the high level of the previous morning of about 40 points and seemed to represent the bulls' idea of a reaction, for immediately afterward prices were rallied. For a time the market ruled very nervous and rather irregular with fluctuations comparatively narrow, prices being influenced first this way, then that, as buying and selling orders for the moment predominated. Generally speaking, however, the undertone was firm, and in the afternoon room shorts turned to cover and the bull leaders supported the market vigorously. It was asserted that prominent Philadelphian spot interests were heavy buyers of the late Winter and Spring months as a hedge against contracts to deliver cotton to mills, and it was also reported that New England spinners were heavy buyers. The receipts for the day were very heavy, reaching a total larger than ever before recorded for any one day, but this was claimed by the bulls to represent the demand for actual cotton and the exports were pointed to and the heavy offerings of cotton bills which were claimed to be the cause for the decline in sterling exchange, as a confirmation of this view, and consequently failed to weaken prices, which reached the highest point of the day in the last half hour. December sold at 10.96, February at 10.98, March 11.04, May 11 03 and July 11.03. Just before the close there was a reaction of three to five points from these figures under realizing, but the market was finally firm at a net advance of four to ten points. Sales were estimated at 700,000 bales. Receipts of cotton at the ports to-day were 102,193 bales, against 89,983 last week and 69,046 last year. For the week 410,000 bales, against 412,217 last week and 346,583 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 30,509 bales, against 21,902 last year and at Houston 40,080 bales, against 19,994 last year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Cotton quiet at 11.15c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,426 bales; stock 78,890 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: November 10.80, December 10.91, January 10.93, February 10.96, March 10.99, April 10.98, May 10.99, June 11.02, July 10.99, August 10.80.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.15; middling gulf 11.40c; sales 202 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 102,193 bales; exports to Great Britain 35,114 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 39,752 bales; Mexico — bales; stock 691,275 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 239,635 bales; exports to Great Britain 95,080 bales; exports to France 21,010 bales; exports to the Continent 7,231 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 1,400 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,614,569 bales; exports to Great Britain 789,222 bales; exports to France 261,063 bales; exports to the Continent 713,740 bales; exports to Japan 3,680 bales; exports to Mexico 13,928 bales.

Nov. 10—Galveston, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 43,244 bales; Norfolk, dull at 10⅝c, net receipts 4,715 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10 87, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.15c, net receipts 70 bales; Wilmington, steady at 10.62⅝c, net receipts 3,611 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.40c, net receipts 1 bale; Savannah, steady at 10⅝, net receipts 16,263 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 30,410 bales; Mobile, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 2,326 bales; Memphis, steady at 10⅝c, net receipts 6,888 bales; Augusta, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 3,116 bales; Charleston, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 1,553 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Flour was easier and lower to sell. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 84⅝c. Options closed unsettled at ⅛@⅜c net decline. Sales: May closed 81⅝c; July closed 78⅝c; December closed 85. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 50½c. Option market closed ⅛@⅜c net lower: May closed 48⅜c; December closed 49⅜c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2 40⅛. Pork easier; family $18 00. Lard easier; refined dull; continent $7 70; compound 6⅝@7. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 30@31c. Butter quoted unsettled; extra creamery 22½c; State dairy 15@20c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6⅛c; mild firm; Cordova 7¾@12½c. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined quiet. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11¾; October 10⅝; small white, September 11¾c; October 10⅝. Rice steady. Peanuts were quiet; fancy hand-picked 4⅝@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Potatoes were steady; Jersey $1 75@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 25; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Tallow firm. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was quiet on spot and barely steady for later deliveries, with a moderate business. Quotations closed as follows: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@25½c; prime summer yellow 33½@34c spot, November 33@33½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37@38c; prime winter yellow 38@40c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Weakness lead by December corn was apparent in the entire list of near by deliveries of grain and provisions to-day. Net losses for the day in December options were: Wheat ⅛@¼c, corn ⅞@1c, oats ⅛@¼c. January provisions closed with a loss of 7½@22½c. Statistics and current crop gossip was of a character designed to weaken the faith of holders, particularly the owners of corn.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Cash prices: Flour—Market easy. Wheat—No 2. spring —c; No. 3 spring 79@80c; No. 2 red 77¾@78⅝. Corn—No. 2 43c; No. 2 yellow 43⅛c. Oats—No 2 34@35c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34½c. Rye—No. 2 53½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 37½@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 87½@6 90. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not quoted. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@7 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 77¼@77½, 77⅝, 76⅞, 77½; May 77⅞@77⅝, 77¾, 77, 77½; July 74½, 74⅛@74¼, 73⅝, 73⅝. Corn—No. 2 December 43¾@43¼, 43¾, 42½, 42⅞; May 42⅝@43, 42⅞@43, 42⅛, 42⅝@42⅞c; July 42¼, 42¼, 42⅜, 42⅜. Oats—No. 2 December 34¼, 34⅜, 34¼, 34½; May 35⅞@36, 36, 35⅝, 35⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $11 65, 11 87½, 11 85, 11 75; May $11 97½, 12 00, 11 82½, 11 85. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $6 82½, 6 90, 6 82½, 6 85; January $6 85, 6 85, 6 75, 6 77½; May $6 80, 6 82½, 6 72½, 6 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 22½, 6 22½, 6 17½, 6 17½; May $6 30, 6 32½, 6 27½, 6 27½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 10.—Cotton: Spot, higher; American middling fair 6.16d; good middling 5.98d; middling 5.90d; low middling 5.84d; good ordinary 5.74d; ordinary 5.54d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,400 bales American. Receipts 41,000 bales, including 32,000 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): November 5.78d; November and December 5.72@5.73d; December and January 5.70d; January and February 5.68@5.69d; February and March 5.68@5.69d; March and April 5.68d; April and May 5.68d; May and June 5.67@5.68d; June and July 5.67d; July and August 5.66d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

British steamer Toloss, 2,099 tons, Holttum, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Steamer Highlander, Robeson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

British schooner Lillie, Davis, Trinidad, J T Riley & Co.

Schr Edith H Symington, Stiles, New York, by master.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Edith H Symington, 18,000 heart pine cross ties; cargo by Hall Tie and Lumber Co; vessel by master.

FOREIGN.

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W., C. & A. Railroad—2,155 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—281 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,611 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

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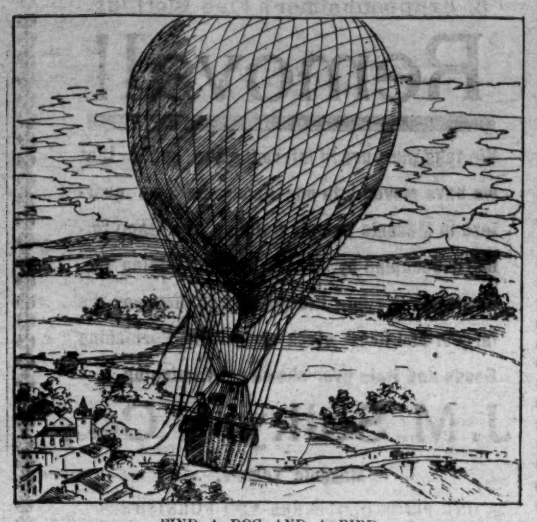
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A BRIDAL TRIP

.....By Henry Lyle

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The Nephi stage carried no outside passengers. Inside it accommodated four comfortably and six uncomfortably. Consequently every one interested in any particular trip of the Nephi stage hoped that the number of passengers would be limited to four.

At Millstown, the half way station, the grinning face of the hostler was thrust through the stage window, and the four passengers already inside groaned. They knew the sign.

"Two passengers, gents. Kindly git t'gether," the hostler announced.

The stage door was flung open. A woman was a rarity along the Nephi stage line and a bride unheard of, yet the first passenger to be ceremoniously thrust into their midst was very evidently a bride. Had all other signs failed, which they did not, there were several kernels of rice sticking to the back of her veil. The tall, thin, spindle shanked young man who followed her was just as evidently a bridegroom. Their clothing and manners proclaimed them of the east and brand new.

The bridegroom carried a suit case, which he pushed to one side after settling his bride as comfortably as the middle seat permitted. Then he fitted his knees between the passengers in front of him and looked solicitously at his veiled bride. "Tired, dearie?" he asked.

"Just a little, darling," she answered, touching his shoulder lightly with hers. "Wasn't it just lovely the way we got away from them?" she continued. "I thought once they would really find out where we were going. Wouldn't it have been terrible? But you were such a darling, you"—

There was a suppressed snicker behind them. One of the passengers facing them gulped and crammed his mouth full of tobacco. "Chaw, pardner?" he asked, extending the package to his seat companion, the fat storekeeper of Alkali City.

The man shook his head. "Hear 'bout th' holdup las' week?" he asked, winking hard.

"Naw. Yeou don't mean t' say there's been er holdup in these here days, do yeou?"

"Turrible! One man kilt an' thirty thousan' dollars took!" the storekeeper answered, covertly watching the bridal couple.

"Oh, darling!" exclaimed the bride. "Why did we come to this awful place? Take me back—can't you, darling?"

The bridegroom shook his head. "Don't be afraid, dearie. I'm with you." His voice sounded weak and tremulous.

One of the men behind him laughed, and the bridegroom flushed deeply and made a reply which was unintelligibly jumbled by the rapid lurching of the stage, which at that moment entered the rougher sections of the road.

The sharp report of a pistol startled the jostled passengers and brought the stage to a stop with a suddenness which jerked the bride into the arms of the storekeeper.

The smoking muzzle of a revolver was thrust through the window, and a voice exclaimed: "Hands up. Step outside, gents!"

No one hesitated. One after the other, with hands well up, the passengers alighted and stood in line along the roadside. The bride came last, and the robber hesitated, astonished, as she stepped down.

"Excuse me, miss," he exclaimed, lifting his hat before he felt about the men's clothes for weapons. "Sorry t' disturb yeou, but business is business.

"Now, Tom," he continued, addressing the driver, "my pardner," motioning to a second robber who stood holding the horses' heads, "will keep yeou covered while I look inter things."

The driver laughed. "I'm afeared yeou'r goin' t' be disappointed this trip, Black John. S' far as I know, there ain't no treasure in this load."

The bride gave a faint cry, staggered and toppled over into the arms of the bridegroom, which, regardless of orders, came down to receive her.

The robber swore. "Keep yeour hands up!" he cried, swinging around and covering the line with his revolver. "Let th' tenderfoot look after th' gal. She's only fainted."

He had pulled several pieces out of the stage when an unusual movement behind him caused him to turn his head. He looked directly into the muzzle of a forty-four, held by the bride.

"I've got you dead to rights, Black John," a low voice whispered. "No noise or I'll let loose."

The bridegroom held a similar weapon at the other robber, who, unconscious of the slight change in affairs, was twitting the driver. "Now, Billy, drop your gun!" the bridegroom called.

The man made an offensive movement. There was a flash, a sharp report, and the shattered revolver dropped from the robber's hand.

"Hands way up, Billy, or it'll be you next time!" the bridegroom commanded as he walked over and relieved the robber of his other gun. "Now, you fellows, Black John and Billy, get up on the leaders blame quick. No parleying!"

Black John glanced at the bride.

"Come," she said. "Get along. My husband says you've got to ride a leader."

The bridegroom swung himself on one of the pole horses while the bride stood in the roadway and held his gun.

After he had mounted she lifted the suit case out of the stage, handed it to the driver and then climbed up on the box beside him.

The driver frowned. "Yeou—yeou ain't goin'"— he began, but the situation was too novel for him, and he subsided into astonished silence as the bride turned her veiled face toward him and suggested that her husband wanted him to drive on. He cracked his whip, and the stage started.

Progress was slow, and the stage was so late in getting to Alkali City that the entire population was lined up in front of the Palace hotel in anticipation of something out of the ordinary. Their expectations were more than realised when the stage drew up before the door.

The bridegroom glanced over the upturned faces. "Is Mr. Green in the crowd?" he asked.

A round faced, excited little man stepped out of the crowd.

"Give him the case, dearie," called the groom without taking his eyes off the robbers. "Your cash is all O. K., Mr. Green."

"Is the sheriff in the crowd?"

"That's me, stranger," answered a young giant.

"Come around and get Black John and Billy Rice, sheriff. They haven't any guns, but they have got legs, so I'll keep 'em covered till you're ready. All right?"

"Yep!" replied the sheriff.

The bridegroom swung himself to the ground. "Come, dearie," he said gently, holding up his hands.

The bride climbed down from her seat and turned with him to face the crowd.

"Gentlemen," said the groom, removing his hat, "my name's Archie Dunning, and this is my wife. We're on our wedding tour, but I had to let in a little business to please the company. Is there any outfit in this town where we can put up? My wife's tired. She held up Black John."

He laughed heartily, and, taking a huge revolver which the bride held, he tossed it in the air and caught it. "Here, sheriff," he cried; "catch. She did it with that."

The sheriff caught the revolver, pointed it over the heads of the crowd and pulled the trigger. The hammer snapped.

The crowd roared hilariously and rushed into the bar to drink the bride's health, but the sheriff shook his head and laid a detaining hand on the bridegroom's shoulder.

"Archie," he said impressively, "for the best messenger in the state yeou did er blame fool trick. S'posin' Black John hadn't er got caught jis' so, it'd been all day with yeou an' the gal."

"I know it, sheriff, but she made me promise. She's got plenty of sand about some things, but she's skittish about handling a gun unless it's empty." Then he dropped his voice to a whisper. "But that's nothing compared to the chances we took of going crazy acting like jackasses so's those four mummies of passengers would think we were tenderfeet."

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40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:23 a m, Pembroke 10:33 a m, Lumberton 10:57 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.		14

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

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Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

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Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	3 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 35 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 15 p m

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	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 55 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 36 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jackson ville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 30 p m	1 40 p m

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Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 50	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 29	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 11.

OPERA HOUSE SHOOTING AFFRAY AT IDAHO TOWN.

Two Persons Killed and Two Wounded. Panic Among Theatre Goers—Number of Them Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WALLACE, IDAHO, Nov. 10.—Two persons were killed and two wounded in a shooting affray at the entrance of the Wallace Opera House last night. The shooting took place just as the theatre goers were leaving the theatre, following a performance by the James O'Neil Company. The dead are: Dr. W. F. Fims, shot through head; William Cuff, miner, shot three times. The wounded: Chief of Police McGovern, shot through hand; Opera House Policeman Rose, shot in leg.

The trouble arose over Cuff insisting on smoking a cigar in the gallery. House Policeman Rose ordered him to stop but he refused. The police took the cigar away from Cuff after a struggle. Cuff left the theatre vowing vengeance. He returned with a revolver and waited until the performance was over.

Rose was first to leave the Opera House. As he stepped outside Cuff began firing. The first shots missed and Rose returned the fire. Dr. Fims, who was escorting a woman, fired Rose out, and as he did so a bullet, presumably from Cuff's revolver, struck him in the head, killing him instantly. Other policemen appeared at this moment and a general fusilade followed. The panic-stricken theatre-goers rushed back into the foyer, men and women being trampled upon in the mad rush to get away. Cuff continued firing, wounding Chief of Police McGovern and Special Officer Rose. Cuff then started to escape, but was intercepted at a side exit by Policeman Quinn, who kept up a running fire, three bullets taking effect. Cuff fell unconscious and died in fifteen minutes. A number of persons were injured in the stampede. Cuff was a miner and served in the Philippines with an Idaho regiment. Dr. Fims is a well known surgeon of Wallace and leaves a family.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

For the Olympia Cotton Mills at Columbia, South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 10.—In Richmond yesterday, United States Circuit Court Judge Simonton granted an order filed by Leonard P. Hinizey and A. Schull, of Augusta, Ga., appointing W. A. Clarke and A. J. Green, of Columbia, temporary receivers for the Olympia cotton mills at Columbia, S. C., under a bond of $3,500 each, the order being made returnable on November 30th. The complaint is a very long document, citing the charter under which the Olympia cotton mills were established and specifying numerous reasons of a technical nature why the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. The Olympia mill is one of the largest in the South and is said to be the biggest cotton factory under one roof in America.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Annual Convention Meets To-day in the City of Charleston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 10.—To-morrow the tenth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in this city. Governor Hayward will welcome the three hundred or more delegates to the State, and Mayor Smythe will voice the welcome of the people of Charleston. Mrs. James A. Rounsaville, of Georgia, the president of the order, will respond. Elaborate receptions will be extended to the visitors. The order has already collected $62,000 for a $75,000 memorial to President Davis at Richmond and doubtless will take steps at this convention to raise the balance of the fund.

ALLEGED INCENDIARY.

Man Arrested in Rockingham for Attempting to Fire Building.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 10.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Rockingham, N. C., says:

It is believed that the incendiary who recently kindled the destructive fires here, in which ten or a dozen buildings in the business part of town were burned, is now in custody. A detective and his assistant, sent from Raleigh by State Fire Insurance Commissioner Young, last night, it is alleged, saw Henry F. Smith, a white man of that place, make three separate attempts to fire the dry goods store of Arrenson & Busaman. Once the fire died out of itself, and twice was extinguished by the detectives. The arrest of Smith followed this morning.

TOBACCO DEALERS FAIL.

Crump Brothers, Chicago, Forced into Bankruptcy—Liabilities $225,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Another large leaf tobacco house, that of Crump Brothers, was forced into the bankruptcy court to-day. The firm has had a large trade in leaf tobacco for ten years and its failure, like that of Sutter Brothers yesterday, caused surprise among

The c uitter Brothers and Crump re intimately connected dealings and the failure r injured the credit of the

The the firm are estimated at the assets at $150,000 t latter are said to be worth more than the debts.

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CONFERENCE OVER PANAMA SITUATION

Held at the White House by the President With Members of the Cabinet.

RESULT WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

Senator Hanna Present at the Conference. Colombian Government Said to Have Chartered British Ships to Take Troops to the Isthmus

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—An important conference concerning the Panama situation was held at the White House to-day, just prior to the formal meeting of the cabinet. The participants in the conference were President Roosevelt, Senator Hanna and members of the cabinet. The decision reached, if any, was not disclosed. It is understood, however, that the discussion was purely informal and not intended in any manner to be decisive.

As Senator Hanna left the White House he chatted frankly. He said that he and the President had not discussed the question of the chairmanship of the Republican national committee. "In fact," said he, "that matter was not mentioned to-day. Its a dead issue anyhow.

"We talked of a variety of topics," continued the Senator, "among them the Panama situation. That is not a political question—not even a technical one. The people of this country went an isthmian canal built and they want it built by the Panama route. They have accepted the Panama route and they propose to stand by the President in the matter of constructing the canal by that route."

Senator Hanna was asked whether in his opinion it would be necessary to enact new legislation to provide for negotiations between the United States and the republic of Panama for the construction of a canal. He replied that that was a question for a lawyer to answer. He felt that a new treaty would be necessary, of course, but did not think serious difficulty would be encountered in negotiating a canal treaty with Panama.

The Navy Department is advised that Rear Admiral Glass, commanding the Pacific station, arrived at Panama to-day with the cruiser Marblehead and the gunboat Concord, having made a quick run from Acapulco. Their consort, the Wyoming, was not able to keep up with the two other vessels and probably will not reach Panama before Thursday. By virtue of his rank, Admiral Glass will have supreme command over the naval forces in the vicinity of Panama, and in case of a juncture of the forces at Panama and Colon he would have command of all operations.

There is no expectation here of a hostile crash on the isthmus in the immediate future, for it is believed that the Colombian government, when fully advised of what has happened, will accept the inevitable and not attempt to send troops to attack Panama in the face of the United States' naval vessels guarding the approaches.

The State Department was notified to-day that the Colombian government had established a censorship over cablegrams destined for the interior of Colombia reaching Buena Ventura. This practically cuts off free communication between Bogota, the capital of Colombia, and the outside world.

In a dispatch received a few days ago at the State Department from Minister Beaupre, he announced that he had decided to refrain from taking advantage of his leave of absence which was immediately available, until March.

No explanation is offered for the change in Mr. Beaupre's plans, but it is surmised that he foresaw the approaching revolution and desired to be at his post when the separation came. No appression is felt for the minister's personal safety at Bogota, though it is realized that his lot may be an unpleasant one.

France Recognizes New Republic.

PARIS, November 10.—The French government has recognized the defacto government of the republic of Panama.

The instructions forwarded by Foreign Minister Del Casse to the French consul at Panama authorized him to have relations with the new government. The instructions are substantially the same as those sent from Washington to the United States consul at Panama, and will have the effect of giving the same recognition of the new regime as the United States has already given. A formal recognition will follow later when the new government is fully organized, but the instructions of the consul definitely establish the attitude of France toward the new republic.

M. Del Casse's instructions follow the receipt of ample assurances of the purpose of the new government to carry out the obligations of Colombia concerning the canal concession and other French property rights. The reports of the consul also showed that the new conditions are apparently stable, with the separatists maintaining order and exercising undisputed authority.

Colombia Charters British Vessels

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Upon receipt of a report by the State Department that several British vessels were to be chartered by the Colombian government to take troops from Buena Ventura to the isthmus the Navy Department to-day ordered the Boston to proceed off Buena Ventura and in the event that the troops start for the isthmus their commanders will be informed that they cannot land. The Navy Department announces that no attempt will be made to interfere with British vessels on the high seas.

Denial From Germany.

BERLIN, November 10. — Foreign Secretary Richthoffen informed Ambassador Tower to-day that there is no truth whatever in the report of the intention of Columbia to appeal to Germany, and nothing is known here of any intention to make such an appeal. The foreign secretary assured the ambassador that Germany has no interest in the Panama matter and that the question of an interference in Panama upon the part of Germany does not exist. Baron von Richthoffen made these statements in an earnest and formal manner and wished them to be communicated to the United States government, which the ambassador accordingly has done.

The Colombian commission, if it comes here, will receive no consideration from the German government.

Bocas Del Toro Captured.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Nov. 10.—The steam launch sent to Bocas del Toro Thursday last to capture that place in the name of the new republic of Panama, has returned here and the officers report that the place was captured and the flag hoisted without a shot being fired. No difficulties whatever were encountered.

The provisional government at Panama has received a telegram from President Morroquin, of the republic of Colombia, giving assurances that the Panama canal bill would most certainly pass Congress next August, and that General Reyes was on his way to the isthmus to make proposals looking to peace and the saving of the national honor.

The provisional government has sent a letter to General Reyes, which will reach him on his arrival at Savanilla, advising that it is useless for him to come to Panama as his mission is a hopeless one.

The United States cruiser Atlanta has just arrived from her cruise along the coast.

MONTANA MINE TROUBLE

Amalgamated Copper Co. to Resume Operations at Once.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT., Nov. 10.—In accordance with a statement made by William S. Callon, president of the Anaconda Mining Company, and the representatives of the Amalgamated Copper Company in Montana to the Butte Miners' Union, that if Governor J. K. Toole would summon the Legislature in special session, the Amalgamated would at once resume operations in Montana, the order was given to-day for all the mines to open.

The resumption of the Amalgamated properties means the return to work of approximately 20,000 men and the averting of an industrial crisis in Montana, as the Amalgamated Copper Company operates in six different counties. In Butte alone it restores a pay roll of about $3[illegible],000 a day. Seven thousand men will resume work in Butte to-morrow.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

United States Steel Issues Establish New Low Records.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—On very heavy offerings the United States Steel issues established new low records to-day. All three issues, the common and preferred stocks and the 5 per cent. bonds, sold off at the opening, rallied slightly and before the end of the hour went lower than before. The common touched 10 and the preferred which came out in large blocks sold at 49¾ and the bonds at 65½. Trading in the Steel issues completely overshadowed the balance of the market. The great bulk of the offerings seems to be short stock, but it is quite likely that considerable long stock came out, especially of the preferred, many stop-loss orders being uncovered when the stock touched 50.

JAPANESE AFFAIRS.

Peace Only Possible With Russia's Acceptance of Japan's Claims.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, JAPAN, Nov. 10.—Premier Katsura to-day received a deputation of the Anti-Russian League. He impressed the delegates with the necessity of complete unity among the people in the face of the existing situation, which, he declared, was most critical.

There is a strong inclination in well-informed circles to doubt the pacific forecasts issued in Europe. It is believed here that peace will only be made possible by Russia's complete acceptance of Japan's claims regarding Manchuria. The Japanese government finds it difficult to restrain popular sentiment.

SAN DOMINGO REVOLUTION

Minister Powell Reports That the Situation is Very Serious.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The State Department to-night received a cablegram from Minister Powell, at San Domingo, dated at 4 P. M. to-day, reporting the situation at San Domingo to be extremely serious.

Late to-night Assistant Secretary Loomis, of the State Department, called at the executive office of the White House and spent some time in the telegraph room. He refused to admit that he was cabling fresh instructions to Minister Powell, although he said that late this afternoon he notified the minister that the cruiser Baltimore was now on her way to that city.

RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Several Persons Killed and Over Thirty Wounded at Santander.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTANDER, SPAIN, Nov. 10.—The rioting which broke out here yesterday continued to-day. Troops are guarding the residences of the Jesuits and the convents against threatened attacks on the part of the mobs. A regiment of infantry has arrived here to reinforce the garrison.

LONDON, Nov. 11. — Special dispatches from Madrid report that several persons were killed and over thirty were wounded in the riots at Santander.

WARM WIRELETS.

It is confirmed that the British second class cruiser Aphion, in the course of her cruise, will arrive at Panama about November 12th.

Rear Admiral Lester Anthony Beardslee, retired, died suddenly last night of apoplexy at the country home of Col. D. T. Dyer, Augusta, Ga.

There were 819 bills introduced in the House yesterday, of which 115 were public bills and the balance measures for the benefit of private individuals.

Nearly five hundred members of the Travelling Passenger Agents' Association left Pensacola, Fla., yesterday on two specials for New Orleans, where the association will hold its annual meeting.

A dispatch received in Paris from Cape Haytien says that after three days fighting, President Wos-y-Gil took refuge in the German consulate at San Domingo. The revolution is considered at an end.

A dispatch from Cape Colony, Africa, says: Hottentot rebels, numbering about 1,500 men, are approaching the border. Police have been dispatched to the scene, the volunteers have been called out and severe fighting is expected.

Manuel Amador, Frederico Boyd and Carlos Constantin Arosmanis, left Panama yesterday for Washington with instructions from the provisional goverament to negotiate a canal treaty with the government of the United States.

Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Petersburg, Va. Reunion survivors Battle of the Crater. Tickets on sale Nov. 5th and 6th, final limit Nov. 7th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $7.05.

Durham, N. C. Meeting Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention. Tickets sold Nov. 3, 9 and 10, final limit Nov. 17th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $7.70.

PRESIDENT SENDS IN HIS MESSAGE.

It Relates Only to the Commercial Treaty With the Republic of Cuba.

HE URGES ITS COMPLETION.

Enactment of Legislation Necessary to Put It in Operation—Message Received in Both Houses of Congress and Sent to Committees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—To-day's session of the Senate was devoted exclusively to the reading of the President's message in support of reciprocity with Cuba and to the routine incident to the receipt of the message, and again, as on yesterday, continued for only about fifteen minutes.

The message received the careful attention of the members, and when its reading had been concluded Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, was recognized to move the reference to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the message and the Cuban treaty, the text of which had been transmitted with the message.

The Senate adjourned.

The President's Message.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have convened the Congress that it may consider the legislation necessary to put in operation the commercial treaty with Cuba which was ratified by the Senate at its last session, and subsequently by the Cuban government. I deem legislation demanded not only by our interest, but by our honor. We cannot with propriety abandon the course upon which we have so wisely embarked. When the acceptance of the Platt amendment was required from Cuba by the action of the Congress of the United States this government thereby definitely committed itself to the policy of treating Cuba as occupying a unique position as regards this country. It was provided that when the island became a free and independent republic she should stand in such close relations with us as in certain respects to come within our system of international policy, and it necessarily followed that she must also to a certain degree become included within the lines of our economic policy. Situated as Cuba is, it would not be possible for this country to permit the strategic abuse of the island by any foreign military power. It is for this reason that certain limitations have been imposed upon her financial policy and that naval stations have been conceded by her to the United States. The negotiations as to the details of the naval stations are on the eve of completion. They are so situated as to prevent any idea that there is the intention ever to use them against Cuba, or otherwise than for the protection of Cuba from the assaults of foreign foes and for the better safeguarding of American interests in the waters south of us.

These interests have been largely increased by the consequences of the war with Spain and will be still further increased by the building of the isthmian canal. They are both military and economic. The granting to us by Cuba of the naval stations above alluded to is of the utmost importance from a military standpoint, and is proof of the good faith with which Cuba is treating us.

Cuba has made great progress since her independence was established. She has advanced steadily in every way. She already stands high among her sister republics of the new world. She is loyally observing her obligations to us; and she is entitled to like treatment by us.

The treaty submitted to you for approval secures to the United States economic advantages as great as those given to Cuba. Not an American interest is sacrificed. By the treaty, a large Cuban market is secured to our producers. It is a market which lies at our doors, which is already large, which is capable of great expansion, and which is especially important to the development of our export trade. It would be, indeed, short-sighted for us to to refuse to take advantage of such an opportunity, and to force Cuba into making arrangements with other countries to our disadvantage.

This reciprocity treaty stands by itself. It is demanded on considerations of broad national policy as well as by our economic interest. It will do harm to no industry. It will benefit many industries. It is in the interest of our people as a whole, both because of its importance from the broad standpoint of international policy and because economically it intimately concerns us to develop and secure the rich Cuban market for our farmers, artisans, merchants and manufacturers. Finally, it is desirable as a guarantee of the good faith of our nation towards her young sister republic to the south, whose welfare must ever be closely bound with ours. We gave her liberty. We are knit to her by the memories of the blood and the courage of our soldiers who fought for her in war, by the memories of the wisdom and integrity of our administrators who served her in peace, and who started her so well on the difficult path of self-government. We must help her onward and upward; and in helping her we shall help ourselves.

The foregoing considerations caused the negotiation of the treaty with Cuba and its ratification by the Senate. They now with equal force support the legislation by the Congress which by the terms of the treaty is necessary to render it operative. A failure to enact such legislation would come perilously near a repudiation of the pledged faith of the nation.

I transmit herewith the treaty as amended by the Senate and ratified by the Cuban government.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

White House, November 10, 1903

House of Representatives.

The House was in session less than half an hour to-day, an early adjournment being taken out of respect to the memory of two deceased members. The President's message was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, the membership of which is yet to be announced. The message also was ordered printed. Aside from the making provision for the payment of mileage of members no business was transacted.

The Speaker announced the following committees:

Rules—The Speaker, Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Grosvenor, Ohio; Williams, Mississippi; DeArmond, Missouri.

Mileage—Reeder, Kansas; Jackson, Maryland; Black, New York; Lewis, Georgia; Butler, Missouri.

The first three on each committee are Republicans and the last two Democrats.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

The Southern Railway announces the promotion of W. L. Williamson, to be superintendent of terminals at Jacksonville, Fla., vice A. Tripp, resigned.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Nov. 10th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs. J. H. Adams, Maggie Peterson, Annie Boomer, Mary E. Jane Cannon, Mary Candidate, Hunney Crapper, Mary Cromonty, Ella Davis, Ida Fields, V. M. Ginn, Daisy Hansen, Emily Hawkins, Lozie Hart, Eliza Harlsfield, Mary E. Henry, E. S. Herring, Mrs. D. M. Jeffcoat, Rosanna Johnson, Mary Joyner, Seng Miller, Mrs. A. F. Moore, M. W. Moore, Mary Pittman, Liza Purding, Maggie Richardson, Sue Sidbury, Annie Spencer, Mrs. G. M. Street.

MEN'S LIST.

Cornelius Andrews, A. H. Appleberry, Alban Armwood, Robert Armstrong, John Baldwin, John W. Boon, George Boykin, J. W. Bullock, W. Butler, N. R. Cheek, Arthur Covett, Mr. and Mrs. S. Daniel, A. S. Dermond, F. H. Faison, Edwin Fowler, Frank Floyd, J. D. Jorge, Mat Herrs, Dock Holdman, Dave Holway, John Hopkins, Matthew Johnson, Jim Jones, J. S. Leonard, Gilbert McDougal, Wm. McFillan, Ed L. Morrow, Chas. Mansour, Dread Murphy, Levie Murphy, John Peat, Frank Richardson, N. Siegbert, Willie Simouds, J. H. Smith, L. D. Spencer, J. H. Whitlock, John Young.

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Mrs. Janes Harlfan, Trodorow Lukasg.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

J. M. Black, Mary J. Brown, Lillie Jacobs.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

A ROOSTER PER PASSENGER.

It takes Havana railroad companies for fine discrimination and regard for the comfort of passengers. Some of the rules and regulations governing these roads are thus laid down, for the benefit of the ignorant, in the guide to Havana, a little red covered book printed in Spanish and the quaintest possible English:

"If trains are delayed and the passenger desists from going, the ticket is redimed, but if otherwise the train is on time and he desists, only half fare is returned. If the passenger loses the train on his own fault, no return whatever is made.

"The company prohibits the carrying of more than one rooster in a first class car if carried in a basket, and in the other cars dogs with mussgle and one-half dozen chickens, but no ice is allowed in the cars nor fish or any other article injurious to the comfort of passengers."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Won on His Looks.

Judge Siebecker of Wisconsin has displayed Solomon-like wisdom in some of his decisions. Two men appeared before him. One was a butcher, who claimed that the defendant owed him $10 for a meat bill. The defendant, a strikingly thin and gaunt figure, denied the bill. Statements and counter statements followed each other with great rapidity. The lie was passed, but the constable intervened.

"When was this meat purchased which you sold the defendant?" asked the judge.

"During the past four weeks, your honor," declared the butcher.

"Then I decide this case in favor of the defendant," remarked the judge deliberately as he scrutinized the emaciated figure before him. "His appearance indicates that he has not eaten $10 worth of meat in his lifetime."

A Shy Lot.

Apprentices ranging in stature from 6 feet to 4 feet 6 inches are included among those on the United States training ship Monongahela. When Rear Admiral Coghlan visited the vessel officially not long ago, he was saluted by half a dozen giants on stepping on board. The same number of pygmies had the post of honor when he was leaving some hours later. The admiral commented on the difference as he was taking leave of his old friend Captain Rees, who assured him that they were the same apprentices. "You see," said the captain, "my boys are a very shy, deferential lot. They always shrink up a little in presence of a real admiral. They'll swell up again shortly."

Our Beef Crœsuses.

The biggest beef men in the United States had very humble beginnings. Nelson Morris was a peddler in Connecticut and started business in Chicago with one hog. The late Gustave F. Swift began his career with one sheep in a small town in Massachusetts. Philip D. Armour, too poor to buy transportation to California by ship in the days of the gold fever, traveled overland from Oneida, N. Y., most of the way on foot. He made a few dollars on the Pacific coast digging ditches to supply water for placer mines. These three men laid up nearly $100,000,000 among them.—Kansas City Journal.

Poe's First Appearance.

The old dispute as to where Edgar Allan Poe was born appears to be settled by his latest biographer. Professor Harrison states with emphasis that he was born in Boston Jan. 19, 1809. His parents, who were strolling actors, though his father was of excellent family, were playing in Boston when little Edgar was born. As Professor Harrison facetiously puts it:

"At length a stop—in Boston—came to the wanderings. Jan. 19, 1809, Mrs. Poe did not appear—but Edgar did."—Boston Herald.

Improvement on Nature.

Humble Admirer—Are the characters in your book drawn from real life?

Haughty Author—Did you ever see such interesting people in real life as my characters?—Somerville Journal.

We would make fewer bulls in this life if we had not so many wrong steers.—Baltimore American.

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Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at 13th Market street. H. Steljes. nov 11 30t

Wanted—A good sawyer at once. Steady work. Neal-Morse Lumber Co., South Washington, N. C. nov 11 5t

Notice—We are now serving first-class oyster roasts to ladies and gentlemen in first-class style day or night at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound. Call up Inter State Phone 53. Call 2 or 53 Call 2. no 8 1m

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

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Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

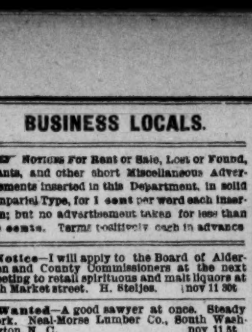
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Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

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The Excelsior Triple Bowling Alleys at 114 North Front street have been opened and the management desires to announce that upon a few hours notice the entire set of three alleys will be reserved exclusively for any party of ladies who may desire to use same. Absolutely no connection in any way with saloon below, nor will admittance be given to outsiders when alleys are reserved. No charge will be made to any party of ladies who may desire to use the alleys before November 10th.

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